(b) and (c) The proposal for allocation of Machhakata and Mahanadi coal blocks located in Orissa to Maharashtra State Power Generation Corporation Limited (formerly MSEB) and Gujarat Electricity Board with coal produced to be shared in the ratio of 60:40 respectively under an MoU, is under consideration of the Government.

Suspension of CIL's officials

†3211. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3141 given in Rajya Sabha on the 25th August, 2005 and state:

(a) the reasons for suspending only twenty officers instead of all the officers against whom criminal cases and cases of departmental inquiry are pending;

(b) the charges against the suspended officers;

(c) the measures taken to see that the accused but not suspended officers do not affect the inquiry against them; and

(d) the dates of initiating departmental inquiry against each of the accused officers and the reasons for not completing the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CBI raids on MTNL officials

†3212. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the matter regarding CBI raids on MTNL officials was raised in the Parliament but at that time MTNL officers were given clean chit in this regard; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government/department corporation to punish the persons found guility, to remove the Government officers and employees from service and to get the works undertaken in various departments during the last five years by the contractors inquired by vigilance wing or some high level agency?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.